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**Inmate Death at MCFP Springfield**

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Thursday, December 10, 2020, inmate Michael Hollingsworth tested positive for COVID-19 and was placed in medical isolation at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners (MCFP) Springfield in Springfield, Missouri. On Monday, December 14, 2020, Mr. Hollingsworth was evaluated by medical staff for decreased oxygen saturation and transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. On Saturday, January 9, 2021, Mr. Hollingsworth, who had long-term pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Hollingsworth was a 60-year-old male who was sentenced in the Western District of Missouri to a 384-month aggregated sentence for Attempt to Manufacture Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at MCFP Springfield since January 28, 2020.

MCFP Springfield is an administrative security facility that currently houses 792 male offenders.

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